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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that significant milestones have been reached on the Centennial Bridge repair project. Each of two transfer beams supporting the Illinois and Iowa approaches to the bridge have been removed and replaced. General Constructors of the Quad Cities is now working to install finger joints and repair the bridge deck.

The Illinois Department of Transportation recognizes the inconvenience that this project causes to the motoring public in the Quad Cities. All efforts are being made to expedite the project and ensure a safe river crossing. The contractor's crews are working long hours and seven days a week to expedite the opening of the bridge.

Based on current progress and the work that needs to be completed, IDOT is expecting that the closure will extend past October 10th by a number of days. While opening this structure to traffic is a high priority, the safety of the traveling public is our greatest priority.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones. For IDOT District 2 updates on Twitter, follow us at http://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict2.

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